Bury
Lancashire
19 January 1855

My dear Sir,

I received
your communication
with much regret &
disappointment. Mrs Howorth & I had been talk
ing from time to time about
the sale of the few things
we had packed off to
your Bazaar, hoping
all would go off well.
I suppose our inexperi-
ence is to blame. I went
myself with the boxes to
the Lancashire & Yorkshire
Railway station & paid
the carriage to Liverpool

I was told they would
be sent on their arrival
at Liverpool without
delay to the first ship de-
parting for Boston. They
were however allowed
to remain in the care of
Messrs McIver & Co until
the enquiry consequent
upon your note. I have
received from McIver & Co
a note dated "British &
North American Royal
Mail Steam Packet Compa-
ny Office 44 Water St. Liverpool
19th Jany 1853 stating
that the two cases for
Miss Weston are shipped
on board of the "Africa"
Have the goodness therefore
to inquire at Boston

on the arrival of the
"Africa" for paying
expenses they will
I trust be delivered -

We are very sorry
to occasion you so
much trouble, fear
you will not be
able to make much
of them now. You
must however accept
the goodwill in which
they are sent in behalf
of the slave & the
slave's friends.

May God bless you
& all your fellow
labourers, & bring the
horrid system of oppres-
sion & robbery & atheism
to a speedy & final overthrow
With much love Yours sincerely
J. Howorth

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